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Order No: 147 JKPC of 2023
Dated: 23 /11/2023

Whereas, no activity having bearing on environment can be taken in hand without prior consent of the Pollution Control Committee, warranted under Section 25/26 and Section 21 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 respectively.

Whereas, **Brick Kiln** is categorized as **Orange Category** activity on the basis of pollution potential, for the purpose of seeking the consent from the JK PCC.

Whereas, **M/s Matoo Brick Kiln at Rakhshalina-Budgam** has been set up and put it in operation in violation of above stated laws that too bereft of adequate pollution control devices/measures.

Whereas, the unit holder was accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated **31-05-2023**, calling upon him there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of his unit be not taken.


Whereas, the unit holder has failed to show any response to the notices, besides failing to take measures to meet the requirements of laws governing environmental protection and the Regional Director, PCC Kashmir has recommended closure of the unit vide his No. **PCC/ROK/LS/23/87-88 dt 09-09-2023**

Whereas, the unit in question cannot be allowed to run un-authorizedly with above status and to the detriment of human health and environment.

Now therefore in exercise of powers vested in the J & K Pollution Control Committee under Section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, read with Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, immediate closure of **M/s Matoo Brick Kiln at Rakhshalina-Budgam** is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Budgam** is directed to get the **M/s Matoo Brick Kiln at Rakhshalina-Budgam**, closed immediately.
- Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for deregistering the unit.
- Prop. **M/s Matoo Brick Kiln at Rakhshalina-Budgam** is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.


(K Ramesh Kumar) IFS
Member Secretary
JK PCC Jammu

No:-JK PCC/LSK/ 23/7334120/760-772
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Copy to the:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Budgam for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- Regional Director, PCC, Kashmir for information and follow up action within fortnight.
- Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- In-Charge web site PCC Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- Prop. **M/s Matoo Brick Kiln at Rakhshalina-Budgam** for compliance.